

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 754
TO BE ANSWERD ON 07.02.2019**

Bid to Host Olympics

†754. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bid for hosting/organising Olympic games in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the details of infrastructure facilities required for organising the Olympic games in the country?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)]**

(a) Bidding to host multi-sports international events in India including Olympics is the responsibility of Indian Olympic Association (IOA). As per the guidelines issued by this Ministry, IOA has to seek the approval of the Government before bidding for such events. No specific proposal has been received in this Ministry requesting the Government to grant permission for hosting the Olympics.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The requirement of infrastructure for organizing Olympics are finalized once the Games are allotted to a country, with mutual consultations between the host country, the International Olympic Committee, the National Olympic Committee of the host country, and other stakeholders concerned.
